

Easterly Echoes

Mrs. George Worthing had a visit from her sister, Mrs. Grace McFarlane and little daughter, Etta.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Johnson (nee Elizabeth Neufeld) of Edson are the proud parents of a baby girl, born March 4.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fenton have returned after spending nearly two months visiting in Calgary, Vancouver and Seattle. While in Seattle a sister from Oakland, California paid them a visit.

We are glad to report that Baby Roger Feero has improved enough to be brought home from the hospital on Sunday. During his hospitalization Mrs. Feero stayed in Wainwright too.

Miss Ailida Fitzpatrick and Miss Olga Anderson were visitors at the home of Mrs. E. Sanders and Mrs. G. Fenton.

Miss Ruby Walker who is employed at the Wainwright hospital spent her day off with her sister, Mrs. Reg. Worthing.

Mrs. Barton, Mrs. E. Sanders, Miss Olga Anderson, Miss Ailida Fitzpatrick and Mrs. M. Enger attended a quilting party at the home of Mrs. G. Fenton on Tuesday, March 11.

The March meeting of St. Mary's W.A. will be held on Friday, March 21 at 3:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Targett. Will all members kindly bring in their gifts for the overseas parcel as arranged at the last meeting. Thank you.

Northern Nuggets

Mr. and Mrs. F. Lukens entertained a group of friends Friday evening. Card honors in cribbage went to Mr. R. C. Johnson and Mr. Clare Lukens.

Mrs. Jas. Hill returned to her home early this week after nursing her daughter, Mrs. J. Allen, back to normal health again. Influenza had several victims in that household.

Miss Marilyn Lukens was taken to Mannville hospital Sunday suffering from bronchial croup.

Messrs. Erling Larson and Albert Jones left for Edmonton on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bjork entertained Mr. and Mrs. L. Larson Sunday. Mrs. Bjork is having the company of her mother and father who arrived last week-end from Wetaskiwin.

Attention is called to the organization meeting of a W.I. at the home of Mrs. Ivan Hardy. This meeting will be held on Thursday, March 20. All ladies interested are cordially invited to join. Mrs. McLean of Irma will be organizer and business will be underway by 2:30 p.m. sharp.

The Irma branch of the Red Cross is getting ready for the annual Red Cross drive. Canvassers will be out shortly to all residents inside the town limits. All the stores have readily consented to help with this good cause and anyone from out of town may leave donations with the local merchants.

Highlights From The Legislature

By W. Masson, M.L.A.

Hon. W. A. Fallow, in taking part in the debate on the Speech from the Throne, reported that over 4,500 miles of main highways had been maintained last year, and also nearly 3,500 miles of district highways. Last year over 1,800 miles of municipal roads were constructed, and nearly 1,200 miles of gravelled, which the government assisted with municipal grants.

371 miles of main highways were constructed last year, and 581 miles of main highways were surfaced with gravel. Nearly 100 miles of road were given the base-course treatment.

More than 40 steel bridges were repaired or built, and over 200 timber bridges. Ten steel bridges are presently under construction, four of which are on the Grimshaw highway.

Revenue in this department for 1946 from Vehicle and Highway Traffic Act, Fuel Oil Tax Act, and Highway Traffic Board, was close to \$9,000,000.00.

In replying to criticisms by the C.C.F., the Hon. Mr. Fallow gave the following information from the public accounts of the province of Saskatchewan.

Last year, by an educational tax they collected more than \$5,500,000.00; by public revenue tax (which is similar to our past Social Service Tax) they collected \$2,158,000.00; and by the collection of direct relief extending back from 1930, they collected nearly \$5,500,000.00. This money collected on direct relief included medical services, feed grain, fodder and grasshopper and gopher extermination. All of these same debts in Alberta have been cancelled.

dit government, while in Saskatchewan they have forced collection of these debts from the farmers, many of these debts dating back for 16 years. Saskatchewan paid less for education than was collected by the Educational Tax and so took nothing from the rest of their provincial revenue for educational assistance.

"One out of every eight Alberta citizens was X-rayed for T.B. last year," reported Dr. W. W. Cross, when taking part in the debate on the Speech from the Throne.

The death rate from this disease has been reduced 25 per cent since the present government took office.

"Last year more than 11,000 patients were checked in the two cancer clinics. Approximately one-half of this number did not have the disease.

"Fourteen buildings have been purchased from the Red Deer army camp, which will be used to enlarge the facilities at the Red Deer training school.

"When six more municipal hospitals are established in this province, we will have sufficient hospital beds for all our citizens," said the minister.

In taking part in the debate on the Speech from the Throne, I expressed the satisfaction of our people over the announcement that increased grants would be made for education.

I urged that a three cents decrease in the price of agricultural gasoline when the dominion vacates this tax field shortly, and the abolition of the Social Service tax, would relieve the municipal districts of some of their burden by making this field of taxation available to them.

Increased grants for municipal districts and hospitals, particularly as it pertains to Old Age pensioners, blind pensioners and recipients of Mothers' Allowance, would certainly be something that will be welcomed by the people in my constituency.

I took this opportunity of urging the government to pay a \$10.00 bounty on coyotes. It was my opinion that it would help to cope with the coyote menace in this province.

"Fortunately journalism now is not looked upon with so many prejudices."—P. de Bellefeuille.

Hockey

The semi-finals for the Gas Line hockey league cup, between Irma and Ryley got underway at Irma last Monday night with a very fast and furious brand of puck-chasing.

The first period opened very slowly but reached its peak quickly when Smith made a clean break with Glasgow and McKay to net the rubber for the first goal of the evening. The rest of the period featured wide-open hockey but neither team could beat the netminders.

The second period opened in much the same manner with Smith again blinding the red light to chalk up his second goal of the night. The Ryley team immediately took the offensive and although they had several good chances, could not slip the rubber past Ink in the Irma nets.

The third period started with Ryley really turning on the heat to try and pull the game out of the bag. Their first counter came at the beginning of the frame when A. Chappell beat Ink in with a close-in shot. However, Symington was not letting the game slip and came back right off the face-off to make it 3-1 for Irma. Smith followed up the advantage to score twice more for Irma, and bring his goal total in this game to four. Ryley fought back with more determination than ever in the last half of the third but it wasn't until 16:05 when D. Bendiksen scored their last goal which made the final score 5-2 for Irma.

Bobby Chappell performed brilliantly in the nets for Ryley and no doubt, shared the evening's spotlight with Smith from Irma.

FLASH—In the second game of the Ryley-Irma semi-finals, Ryley day night. This evens up the goal in this total goal series and a third game will be necessary. We understand the third game will be played at Irma on Saturday evening, March 15.

The winners of this series will meet Tofield in a three-out-of-five game final for the cup. Tofield defeated Holden by the total goals of 10-5 in a series similar to that of Irma and Ryley.

"Be a Sport; boost local sport."

RADIOGRAMS

T. A. Shandro — CJCA CONGRATS!

Our congratulations to CFRN for gaining the distinction of being the first station in Edmonton to increase its power from 1000 watts to 5000 watts.

Being in the throes of a similar period of transition at the moment, we are fully aware of the financial outlay, and the momentous task involved.

CJCA's plans are progressing as originally designed — namely to make the event a double celebration.

The Alberta Educational Council presents . . .

IT PAYS TO BE EDUCATED

Place	Station	Time
Edmonton	CJCA	10:15 Thursday
	CFRN	10:15 Tuesday
Calgary	CFCN	10:15 p.m. Wednesday
	CFAC	12:47 Noon Friday
	CJCJ	2:30 p.m. Monday
Lethbridge	CJOC	8:30 p.m. Saturday
Medicine Hat	CHAT	9:00 p.m. Sunday
Grande Prairie	CFGP	7:00 p.m. Monday

"Your Child Has Only One Childhood.

Listen to these broadcasts. Write your M.L.A. and newspaper and benefit your child's education."

Glen-Coa Gleanings

Mr. and Mrs. T. Larson have a little daughter, Lorna Jean, born at Hardisty hospital on February 24.

Mr. R. Hollingen has left for a trip to the west coast.

A group of young people from Camrose Lutheran College and the Bible school are putting on a program at Sharon church on Sunday afternoon, March 16, at 2:30. The district is certainly hoping both weather and roads will be fine for this event.

Sharon Ladies' Aid will meet on March 20 at the home of Mrs. P. Spring.

The next service at Sharon will be at 11:30 on March 23, preceded by Sunday school.

A.F.U. NOTES

Those who attended the A.F.U. meeting on Tuesday evening were home quite pleased with the information received. After the business was done away with the meeting was turned over to the district agriculturist, Mr. Robblee, and the field-supervisor, Mr. Mad-dex. Two films were shown on the damage done by warbles in cattle and their control.

The municipality has purchased a power spray which will be very soon to spray cattle for warble control. For information on use of this spray, contact municipal office at Wainwright.

Community Cook Book

Lemon Cheese for Sandwiches
1/2 lb. butter
3 lemons, grated rind and juice
4 egg yolks

2 egg whites.
Beat smooth with egg beater and cook in double boiler until the consistency of honey. Cool and add 1 cup walnuts finely chopped. Spread between thin slices of bread.

Mrs. R. D. Allen.

tion on CJCA's 25th birthday, around May 1. The new transmitter site at Ellerslie is nearing completion. Layout consists of two huge all-steel mast's the engineer's home and garage and an ultra-modern transmitter building, complete and up-to-date to the "nth" degree.

Among the numerous promotion features planned for the double event will be a display of a miniature of the transmitter layout, in a window of the Hudson's Bay Co. This will be worth seeing.

While this and thousands of other details will occupy the sweating brows of CJCA's personnel, CFRN will have been through it all and away to a flying start under extra power. Congrats, CFRN.

At the Churches



IRMA UNITED CHURCH

Strawberry Plains—Public Worship 11.00 a.m.

Albert—Public Worship 2 p.m. Irma Sunday school—11.00 a.m. Worship service—7.30.

The Rev. H. W. Ingils will be in charge.

A hearty invitation to all.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Irma—Bible school 2.15 p.m.

Gospel service 8 p.m.

A friendly welcome to all.

"Man's externity is God's opportunity."

"With men it is impossible, but not with God; for with God all things are possible." Mark 10:27.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

There will be celebration of Holy Communion in St. Mary's church on Sunday, March 23, at 3 p.m.

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A Need For Planning

THERE HAS BEEN NO grave unemployment problem in Canada since 1939, on the contrary, there have been acute labor shortages in many industries. It was feared for a time that when the armed forces were demobilized there might be a period of serious unemployment, but this has not been the case and reports indicate that the demand for labor has remained at a high level. There are few Canadians, however, who do not recall the difficult times which were experienced here in the nineteen thirties, and few who do not wonder whether such times may come again. Unfortunately it is not always possible for a country to control the underlying causes of a depression, but experience has shown that it is possible to avoid much of the hardship and distress which results from unemployment, by careful planning for the future.

Planned Public Works Project

One obvious way in which employment could be provided during a major depression would be through the planning of large public works projects, both by the provinces and by the Dominion government. Such a program would be in the nature of a public investment and would necessitate the spending of large amounts of public money. This subject has been considered by the Dominion government and plans for possible projects have been discussed. The plans have to do with the conservation and development of natural resources which are not being developed by other agencies, and with projects in the Northwest territories, the Yukon, Indian reservations and other areas which come under the control of the Dominion government. The work to be undertaken would include the development of natural resources, surveying, mapping, soil conservation, drainage, insect control and many other undertakings.

Would Require Many Workers

Such a program would require a large number of workers including engineers, scientists and unskilled laborers. It is estimated that public funds amounting to 700 million dollars would be needed to finance public works projects which, with the family allowances and accumulated unemployment insurance, would safely carry the country through a major depression. The raising of such a sum brings up the controversial subject of taxation and of Dominion-provincial agreements on that question. However, it is encouraging to know that thought has been given to the matter and it is to be hoped that in the event of another depression some plan will be in readiness to prevent the misery and waste which arises from prolonged and widespread unemployment.

MONEY TURNING UP THROUGH BLIZZARD

DE FOREST, Wis.—Mrs. Clement Wolfe doesn't believe in fairies but, almost everywhere she looks—under a pillow, behind a mirror, beneath a vase—she finds money.

Dollar bills have turned up in cupboards, little stacks of silver on shelves, and half dollars tucked away everywhere imaginable. In the one week Mrs. Wolfe found between \$60 and \$70 and she still is finding more. She blames it all on the more than 60 unexpected guests who spent from two to three days with her in a recent blizzard. They came by the carloads and finally by the busloads as their vehicles became snowbound.

When the guests finally were released they tried to pay their hostess but she would have none of it.

"But I guess some of them didn't listen," sighed Mrs. Wolfe as she lifted a dish and found a couple more dollars hidden away.

NEW PATROL BOMBER FOR U.S. NAVY

WASHINGTON—The United States Navy recently opened the door on its newest heavy patrol bomber, the Martin XP4M-1, which packs a dazzling burst of speed in a pair of extra jet engines and a cruising range of more than 3,000 miles.

It is a four-engine craft which resembles a huge twin-engine plane because the jets are mounted directly behind two of the largest 3,000 horsepower conventional engines now in existence.

Capable of cruising at more than 200 miles an hour, the bomber can boost its top speed to "well over 350 miles per hour" with a flick of the jet power, the Navy said.

The new sky giant is equipped with tricycle landing gear, has a wing spread of 114 feet and is "very heavily armed." It was termed "one of the most completely electronically equipped aircraft ever made." It carries a normal crew of eight.

FUNNY And OTHERWISE

The colored private, a passenger on the ship going across the ocean, became very seasick, and was being kidded by one of his buddies.

Buddy—Yo-all is just a land-lubber.

Negro Private—Dat's right. Dey ain't no argument dere. Ah's a landlubber and I've jes' findin' out how much Ah loves it.

When he returned home after being "detained at the office" hubby received a very frosty welcome. "Perhaps I did," snapped the lady. "But that doesn't include every hair on your shoulder."

The angler had just landed a fish when the inquisitive woman chanced to be passing.

"Oh," she exclaimed, "that poor little fish!"

The angler replied: "Well, madam, if he'd kept his mouth shut he would not have got into trouble."

There was an earthquake in a South American town which badly scared the inhabitants.

An English family who lived there sent their little son to stay with some relatives in another district, for safety's sake.

Two days later the parents received the following telegram: "Am returning your boy. Send the earthquake!"

"And does your husband," asked the Irish matron, "still kiss ye mornings when he leaves the house?"

"He does, indeed," replied the bride. "If he didn't he'd be in no condition to go to work."

"Is it true that it cost \$100 to have your family tree looked up?"

"Well, not exactly—\$5 to have it looked up and \$95 to have it hushed up."

Once again the sergeant was going over his instructions to a raw recruit recruit taking his first turn of duty as a sentry.

"Understand this," he snapped. "If anything moves, you shoot."

"Yes, sergeant," replied the recruit, speaking firmly for once. "and if anything shoots, I move!"

"Have you seen a giraffe about here, lad?" asked the circus manager. "It's just escaped from the circus."

"No, sir," replied the boy. "I've seen no giraffe, but I saw a long-necked peahen pony chewing the tops of the trees back there a bit!"



SHE'S BEAUTY QUEEN OF SUDBURY CARNIVAL—Crowned queen of Sudbury's winter carnival was pretty Germaine Tessier, seen here. A gala program of varied events, including sports and beauty contests, featured the colorful event now ended.

Personal Flag Of Princess Elizabeth

Princess Elizabeth took with her to South Africa her own flag. This is Elizabeth's personal flag, granted to her by the King and specially designed for her. Few people recognize it in public.

The first time it appeared was when she launched the battleship H.M.S. Vanguard in 1945. This is the ship in which the royal party traveled.

The princess' standard has as distinctive touches a small St. George's cross with a Tudor rose on a white ground in the centre.

FOR THAT COLD RUB IN...

MINARD'S
"KING OF PAIN"
LINIMENT

SAYS POTATO VITAMINS WASTED BY CANADIANS

TORONTO—Every year in Canada there is more vitamin C thrown down the sink than the amount contained in all the citrus fruits we import, Dr. L. B. Pett, chief of the Nutrition division, Department of National Health and Welfare, said in an address to the annual meeting of the Ontario Crop Improvement Association.

Dr. Pett blamed much of this waste on the way potatoes are cooked. He said this important food is usually cooked too long, in too much water or at too high a temperature, with the result as much as half the minerals and vitamins are lost.

COUPONS ACCEPTED

Agriculture Minister Gardiner said in the commons the government still is accepting any ration coupons which Canadians wish to turn in as a step in providing more food for the hungry peoples of Europe.

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GEMS OF THOUGHT

EXAMPLE

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.—Matthew 5:16.

Religion means kindness and the practice of virtues within us and about us.—Professor Tweedy.

Much more gracious and profitable is doctrine by example, than by rule.—Spenser.

If you would convince a man that he does wrong, do right. Men will believe what they see. Let them see.—Thoreau.

What grander ambition is there than to maintain in yourselves what Jesus loved and to know that your example, more than words, makes morals for mankind!—Mary Baker Eddy.

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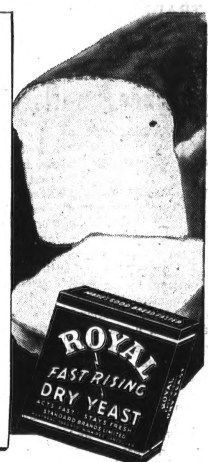
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RECIPE

Put 1 c. lukewarm water in bread bowl, add 1 envelope Royal Fast Rising Dry Yeast and 1 tsp. sugar; stir; let stand 10 min. Scald 2 c. milk, add 5 tbs. sugar; add 5 tsp. salt; cool to lukewarm. Add to yeast with 1 c. water; add 6 c. sifted flour; beat well. Add 5 tbs. melted shortening and 6 c. more sifted flour, or enough to make easily handled dough. Knead dough quickly and lightly until smooth and elastic. Place dough in greased bowl, cover; set in warm place, free from draft. Let rise until doubled in bulk. Punch dough down in bowl; let rise again until about 3/4 as high as first rise. When light, divide into 4 equal portions; shape into balls. Cover with cloth; let rest 10 to 15 min. Shape into loaves; place in greased bread pans. Cover; let rise until doubled in bulk, about 1 hour. Bake in 425° F. oven for 15 min., then reduce heat to 375° F. Finish baking about 30 min. longer.



SUGGESTED SERVICE FOR TRAVELLERS

The "properly-equipped" railroad station should fairly jangle with nickel-in-the-slot gimmicks, and others that consume larger coins, exhibitors at the Coin Machines Industries, Inc., convention in Chicago said.

A traveller, among other things, should be able to get his shaving needs, a press for his necktie, a shine for his shoes (a nickel each), his railroad ticket, a toothbrush, a book, a horseshoe, two flavors of ice cream, popcorn, and an electrically-heated hot dog (no mustard)—all by means of coin machines.

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SHORT STORY—

THE VILLAGE STORE

By CHARLES F. CLARKSON

MORTIMER JONES had successfully run a general store for over twenty years, and thought himself fully able to look after any situation. But he had no immediate reply when Tommy said, "Dad, what can we do? Mother's gone and asked Alice down for the weekend."

"You've got to understand," Tommy went on, "Alice is a city girl. It's not because we run a store, she knows about that. But she's used to smart, stylish shops. She's arriving tomorrow, and what will she think of this place?"

It meant a lot to Tommy to have Alice Payne get a good impression of his family. He'd known her ever since he'd been at college—two years now. When he came home for the summer and told his mother all about her, he'd never dreamed she'd write and ask Alice to come and see them.

Tommy took a long look around the store. He had to admit his father knew the business—it was by far the largest store in the county. Mortimer Jones had made a good living from it—it was even considered wealthy by his neighbors. But it certainly wasn't "smart" or "stylish." And, he thought, the worst of it was, they lived right up stairs, with a stairway coming down from the back hall into the store. Alice would never understand.

Tommy's eyes snapped. "Dad, why do we have to live upstairs? When you bought that old Reeder house—the mansion, they used to call it—I thought we'd move in there. Instead, you rent it and stay on here."

Mortimer looked shrewdly at his son. Tommy was different from his older brother, Frank, who was a born storekeeper, like his father. Tommy, why he'd gone away to university to learn to be an engineer.

"Maybe you're right, son," he observed mildly. "Guess I'm kind of old fashioned. Matter of fact, those city people who took the Reeder place told me they won't be back this summer. If your mother's agreeable, we'll move in."

Saturday morning Tommy took the family car over to the station to meet Alice. He'd had a hard time to persuade his mother to move. "It's too big and fancy for me," she'd protested, "and goodness knows what Della will say about the extra work. She'll probably leave." But he'd finally convinced her.

When Alice was comfortably seated in the car, he drove along the river road, letting her get a good view of the expanse of water and the rolling hills beyond. He turned in at the stone gateway of the Reeder place, down the winding drive—his father had always seen that the grounds were well kept up—and stopped the car in front of the empty house.

"This is our new house," he announced casually. "We're moving in next week."

Alice looked dismayed. "Why Tommy—I didn't know—I thought your father ran a store."

"Sure he does, but that doesn't mean we can't have a nice house. Of course," he added lamely, "that is—well—you might as well know. We'll

be moving out in a few days, but right now we're living up over the store. I hope you won't mind staying there."

"—course not, Tommy," Alice protested. "I'll love it. I know I shall." Tommy regarded her doubtfully.

Actually, Alice seemed to fit right into the Jones household; she was just that kind of a girl. She helped Mrs. Jones set the table, and after the meal insisted on going down to the store and being shown all around. Tommy wished she hadn't arrived on Saturday. That was the worst day in the store. His father and Frank and the two clerks were in their shirt sleeves, running all over the place, trying to satisfy the crowd of customers. Of course, Tommy always helped too, during the holidays, but he'd been excused tonight.

He was showing Alice the new cash register when his father approached, frowning.

"Tommy, I promised Ab Snodgrass he'd get that order of middlings tonight, but Fred's gone off with the big truck and forgotten them. Would you take them out in the panel delivery? It's only a few miles, and Alice could go along for company."

"Sure I'll go, Dad," he replied quickly, "but of course Alice can't ride in the truck. I won't be long," he explained, turning to her. "Would you mind? You can talk to mother upstairs."

"Oh, Tommy! Come here a minute, will you?" Tommy, I've changed my mind. We're not moving to the Reeder place."

"Oh, mother! You can't do that! I've so planned on it."

"No," she replied firmly. "I wouldn't like it there. And Alice agrees with me. She said it would be a shame to give up a nice home like this to go live in that big place."

"She said that? By the way, where is Alice?"

"Oh, she's downstairs helping at the candy counter. Your father's awfully rushed tonight."

"Mother! She's not!" Tommy felt the blood creeping up his neck. Surely father couldn't have told her to work in the store?

"No one asked her," Mrs. Jones replied calmly. "She saw how things were, and asked if she could help. Said she'd been a sales girl in years. Seems her father used to run a fruit store in the city. When he died, she and her mother were left fairly well off and closed up the store. But she's always missed it. She always worked around the store after school."

"Gee, Mother, I—I don't know what to say. Guess I've been an awful fool, trying to impress Alice with that big house."

"Oh, she liked the place well enough. But she knew I'd never be happy there. I'm going to tell your father not to rent it again. After you graduate, you're going to want a summer home—if you can find someone to share it with," she added with a twinkle.

Tommy's eyes were shining as he kissed his mother. "Thanks, Mom," he whispered. "I'm going downtown."

MANY CANADIANS DIED FROM LACK OF PROPER FOOD

TORONTO.—More Canadians die in a single year from lack of proper food than from infantile paralysis, a report in the Canadian Medical Association journal stated recently.

Dominion statistics for 1944, the last year available for medical study, show that 42 persons died in Canada of rickets, pellagra, beri-beri and scurvy, each of which is a nutritional deficiency disease. The 42 deaths compared with 38 deaths during that year from poliomyelitis.

SAYS CANADA MUCH BETTER THAN CHINA

SAULT STE. MARIE.—Lee King, 55-year-old Chinese handyman, who has returned here from six years in the Kwantung province of China during Japanese occupation, said, "I am happy to be back in Canada," where he said his countrymen live like kings compared to the plight of their fellow-men in China.

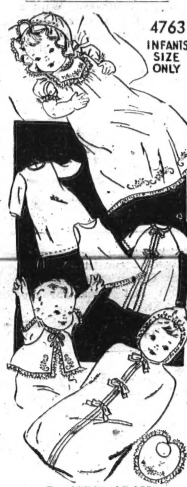
CLEAN SEED MEANS PROFIT TO FARMERS

All seeds require thorough cleaning and grading to remove weed seeds and offal, as well as light and shrunken kernels. Both experience and experiments have demonstrated the fact that the largest yield per acre may be expected from the use of large, sound, plump seed rather than from seed which has been poorly cleaned and graded.

In many places in Canada there are well-equipped seed cleaning plants available to farmers, but it may so happen that these seed cleaning establishments may not be conveniently near some of the farmers whose only alternative is to clean their own seed. The farm-sized fanning mill, however, can do a good job if carefully operated. Improper cleaning of seed is due in most cases to lack of proper sieves or screens, or to improper adaptation of the mill. Some of the weed seeds are difficult to separate, but most of them can be removed if proper sieves are used and time is taken to determine the proper combination of size and slope of sieve, shake, air blast and rate at which the seed passes over the sieves.

The labour of cleaning and handling seed on the farm may be reduced considerably where the facilities permit the elevation of the seed from the cleaner to an overhead bin. From this bin, the seed may be spouted back to the fanning mill for a second cleaning. It is necessary to run seed through a farm fanning mill at least twice, and sometimes three times. If seed is to be cleaned a third time, it may be elevated to a second overhead bin which is within spouting distance of the fanning mill on the floor below.

Fashions



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Russia Reports Perennial Wheat

A Soviet agriculture research worker reported that he had crossed wheat and grass to produce a high-yielding perennial wheat, a Tass news agency report broadcast by the Moscow radio said.

Soviet agricultural specialist Nikolai Tsitsyn told the academy of agriculture that he had developed 11 hybrid varieties of wheat by crossing wheat and couch grass.

The hybrids inherited the qualities of the couch grass and grew well on any soil, even in dry years, he said. Last year his institute gathered a third harvest from experimental fields of the new perennial wheat sown in 1943.

Residents of Stockholm, Sweden, can pay the telephone company a fee and be awakened every morning, instead of buying alarm clocks.

KIDDIES COLDS yield quickly to a brisk rub with BUCKLEY'S



SNATCH-DIVING OWL ATTACKS LUMBERJACKS.—When deep snow cut off its food supply, an owl with a 54-inch wingspread took to "diving" snatching at any likely-looking prospective tidbits. But this owl made the mistake of attacking lumberjacks at Lake Maggie, near Lisotte, in Quebec's Lake St. John-Laval country. The owl made off with six lumberjacks' caps and was caught by another when an exasperated woodsman grabbed an axe and felled him with a healthy swing.

RECIPES

LAZY DAISY CAKE

2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup sugar
1 cup sifted cake flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup milk
2 tablespoons butter
Beat eggs with vanilla until thick and creamy. Gradually add sugar. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt; add to beaten eggs. Heat milk and butter to boiling point and add. Spread batter in greased pan. Sprinkle topping over batter. Bake in moderate oven (350 deg. F.) 30-40 minutes. Yield: 1 cake (8x8x2 inches).

Topping
1½ cups oven-popped rice cereal
2 tablespoons brown sugar
1 tablespoon melted butter
Crush oven-popped rice cereal into fine crumbs.
Mix lightly with sugar and butter.

GASPE PENINSULA PIE

2 cups flaked cooked fish or canned salmon
1 cup diced celery
1 cup (undrained) evaporated milk
1 tablespoon finely minced onion
¼ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon paprika
¼ teaspoon pepper
¾ cup corn flakes
Combine salmon, celery, milk, onion and seasonings and pour into greased individual casserole. Sprinkle corn flakes on top; dot with butter and bake in moderately hot oven (400 deg. F.) 20 to 30 minutes or until brown. Yield: 6 servings.

No Count Of Imported Canaries In Canada

Trade and Commerce Minister J. A. Macdonald doesn't know how many singing canary birds were imported into Canada during the past year. He said so in the House of Commons in an answer to a question by F. B. Lennard (PC-Windsor).

Mr. Lennard had asked the minister how many canaries were imported into the Dominion last year, what countries they were imported from and how many came from each country. Mr. Macdonald admitted he had no idea. Canaries aren't classified in Canadian trade statistics, he told the House.

To Peel Right — Eat Right!

WOULD USE SUB FOR EXPLORATION

Dr. Harald U. Sverdrup, director of the Scripps Institute of Oceanography, University of California, wants to be the first man to cross the Arctic Ocean from Norway to Canada by submarine, for a long distance under ice.

Dr. Sverdrup who was in charge of scientific work with Amundsen's expedition into the Arctic in 1917 to 1925 and with Sir Hubert Wilkins' expedition in 1931, told the Royal Institute that he thought Russia was far ahead of Canada in developing its far north.

He said a submarine was the only way to explore the Far North. A surface craft in the Arctic has its route determined by drift of the ice. A submarine could pick its own route, dodging underneath the surface when ice is in the way. A submarine trip of four to six weeks in the summer would net as much information as it would take a surface ship years to gather.

FASHIONS CHANGING

Every new collection of fashions in Britain seem to underline the fact that the line of women's suits is changing radically. Jackets are getting longer—sometimes to three-quarter length; in fact, there is a return to the more formal line of 1910. But there is an interesting corollary to this. It means that hats must change if this silhouette becomes popular, that blouses must become much more feminine, that high-heeled shoes must be worn.

The Curler's Choice



ROEG'S GALLERY



1. Mr. Roeg—as he looks to the waiter at "The Coffee Pot." (At first glance you wouldn't say that Mr. Roeg is a particularly prize specimen.)



2. Mr. Roeg, as he looks to the office force. ("That's hitting old Simon Legree," they want to know. "Jump as a trout!")



3. Mr. Roeg, as he thinks he looks. ("Gotta slow down," he mutters, "guess I've been hustling too much. Better drop in and see the Doc.")



4. Mr. Roeg as he looks to the doctor. ("While plenty of folks can drink tea and coffee with no ill effects," the doctor says, "you're not one of them. Switch to Postum! It contains no caffeine or stimulants of any kind.")



5. Mr. Roeg as he looks to his wife that night. ("Darling, you've lost your job," she exclaims. "Worse," he replies. "Doc says I gotta cut out tea and coffee.")



6. Mr. Roeg as he looks after his first good bowl of Postum. ("Well, well!" he says to his wife. "I'm glad that Doc put me on Postum. It's a grand-tasting, healthy drink, with a fine flavor all its own.")

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Public Notice

VILLAGE OF IRMA

By-Law 131

WHEREAS under Section 224 of the Town and Village Act it is desirable in the best interests of the ratepayers of the Village of Irma

THAT the Council of the Village of Irma enacts as follows:

THAT the Council of the Village of Irma do and are hereby empowered to lease all or any part thereof of Park Lots A, B, 1, 2, 3, 4, Plan 1560W lying North of Canadian National Railway right-of-way running from a certain point North of Canadian National Railway right-of-way due East 2,180 feet, 7 inches, then North 100 feet, then due West following a straight line south of main highway 2,180 feet, 7 inches, then due south 100 feet.

Done and passed in Council assembled at the Village of Irma this 27th day of February, 1947.

Passed first reading on motion of Mr. Ostad.
Second reading on motion of Mr. Symington.

I, A. C. Charter, hereby certify that the above copy of By-law No. 131 of the Village of Irma is a true synopsis of By-law No. 131 and that on the 31st day of March, 1947, voting on the proposed by-law will take place in the office of the Village of Irma between the hours of 10:00 a.m. in the forenoon and 7:00 p.m. in the afternoon to approve or otherwise the said by-law.

Should the by-law be approved by a two-thirds majority of the proprietary electors, the Council shall, within a period of four weeks, proceed to pass By-law 131 in its third and final reading.

A. C. CHARTER,
Returning Officer.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Peterson returned this week from a three-week trip to Vancouver, Victoria and other parts of B.C.

The Imperial Lumber cup has changed rinks several times last week and at time of writing is in the hands of Mrs. Hockett's rink. The Irma W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. Elford on the evening of Wednesday, March 5. This was a sewing meeting and the ladies went to work with a right good will and managed to tie a quilt and quilt a mattress cover. These two articles will go toward the allocation required of the Irma branch of the W.M.S. this year and will, with other articles, be forwarded to W.M.S. hospitals and schools. As the ladies worked Mrs. Enger gave a very comprehensive report on the address given by Miss Horton at the Wainwright presbyterial.

Two rinks from the Mannville curling club were over on Saturday evening to play in Irma. S. Brown's rink and C. Milne's rink took on the two visiting rinks and each managed a win for Irma.

The Rev. H. W. Inglis was a business visitor to the city on Monday.

We received a letter this week from Mr. and Mrs. Bob Maguire at Yellowknife, N.W.T. They seem to enjoy their new surroundings very much and send best regards to all at Irma.

On Saturday last two rinks from the Irma ladies' curling club comprised of Mrs. Milne, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Anquist, Mrs. Archibald, Mrs. Hockett, Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. Sather and Winnie Reeves met at the Wainwright to play a friendly game with the Wainwright ladies. Wainwright ice and Wainwright rocks seemed to agree with the Irma ladies, Mrs. Milne winning from Mrs. Carter 10-7, while Mrs. Hockett won from Mrs. Peterson 14-4. After the games the Wainwright ladies treated their guests to a hearty and delicious lunch served in the fine kitchen of the Wainwright rink.

Word has been received that Miss Vera Christine Blackley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Blackley, was married recently at the coast. We will have a report of this wedding for next week's issue.

Mrs. I. S. Reeds received word on Sunday of the death of her sister, Mrs. Agnew, of Toronto.

Mrs. C. Fischer returned home on Tuesday after a visit in the city with her sister, Mrs. Gardler.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper are visitors at the home of Mrs. Walter Glover. We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Cooper have recently come from overseas.

Bob Smith is a business visitor in Edmonton this week.

Mrs. J. C. McLean attended the W.I. meeting at Bruce last week.

Mrs. McLean is convener for the

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Wainwright constituency W.I.

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Mr. and Mrs. V. Hutchinson are visitors to the city this week.

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